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## WHO SHALL DO IT?

Our annexation contemporary in the evening field starts in its political union campaign with a quibble over which popular organization shall take the initiative in gathering together the annexation forces and preparing for the work which the coming year offers. The suggestion is undoubtedly brought out by the statement made in this paper that the Annexation Club is by all odds the proper body to take the task in hand.

Now we are ready to admit that it makes little difference who starts the ball rolling so long as it is started. Our position is very similar to that taken by the member of a fire company whose compatriots were discussing the color that should adorn the company hose. One individual moved that it be painted white, another advocated blue, and still another argued strenuously for red. Finally the patriotic member arose to state that it made no difference to him about the colors provided the hose was painted green. It makes no difference to this paper who begins the work provided it begins.

Notwithstanding the plea for the Central Committee of the American Union party, we see no reason why the Annexation Club should be forgotten, or that its organization should be merged into a purely political body of more recent formation. In the first place, the Annexation Club has the call on account of its being the pioneer body in the annexation movement. Under its banner were first enrolled the men who went into the annexation movement to stay. The events of the past three years have necessitated the formation of other organizations under new names for the attainment of objects applying principally to purely local affairs. Now the time has come when the people can turn back to the original project, and it is eminently fitting that there should be a return to the pioneer Annexation Club. There is, too, a good deal even in the name that merits attention. No one need mistake the objects of the club that places annexation first and foremost. It is an unmistakable title.

Then again in looking over the list of officers there is no more representative body to be found. The board of officers is headed by no less a personage than Francis M. Hatch, the Hawaiian Minister at Washington, and the last meeting of the Annexation Club was to bid Mr. Hatch God speed, previous to his departure on his annexation mission. One of the vice presidents is Hon. William C. Wilder, the President of the Senate; another is G. W. Smith, President of the American Union party national committee; J. A. Kennedy, chairman of the central committee, is also among the number, as well as T. B. Murray, President of the American League. The military is represented by Major McLeod, while from the Citizens' Guard come General A. S. Hartwell, B. F. Dillingham and Prof. M. M. Scott. These instances are cited as sufficient demonstration that no more representative body now exists than the Annexation Club board of officers. On the other Islands the same is true. Very little revamping or reorganization is required. The Club was the parent tree from which the local political combinations branched for the time being.

In comparing the Central Committee list with the Annexation Club officials it appears that the only one not represented in the latter board is the ha' penny aspirant who for the time being presides over the destinies of our

evening contemporary. Thus the unfortunate break on the part of the paper. The solid thinking men of the country will not be hoodwinked in this proposition by a second rate aspirant, notwithstanding the voice comes from the paper with "no strings."

The annexation sentiment is one that wipes out the consideration of ward politics. The solid business men, the statesmen of the country, should and will, as they have in the past, figure in the foreground, and the seeker after personal aggrandizement need not apply. It is annexation that we want, and the best men to lead. As to the personnel of the Annexation Club officers, none could be better. It is therefore worse than useless to attempt to go into the byways and hedges seeking to merge something into nothing. Mr. Kennedy would doubtless make a good leader, but his is not the man to try to usurp the place held by Minister Hatch. It would be hard to improve upon the present official board and membership of the Annexation Club, and there is not a loyal member who will endeavor to detract from the power and glory of that club to gratify puny personal ambition.

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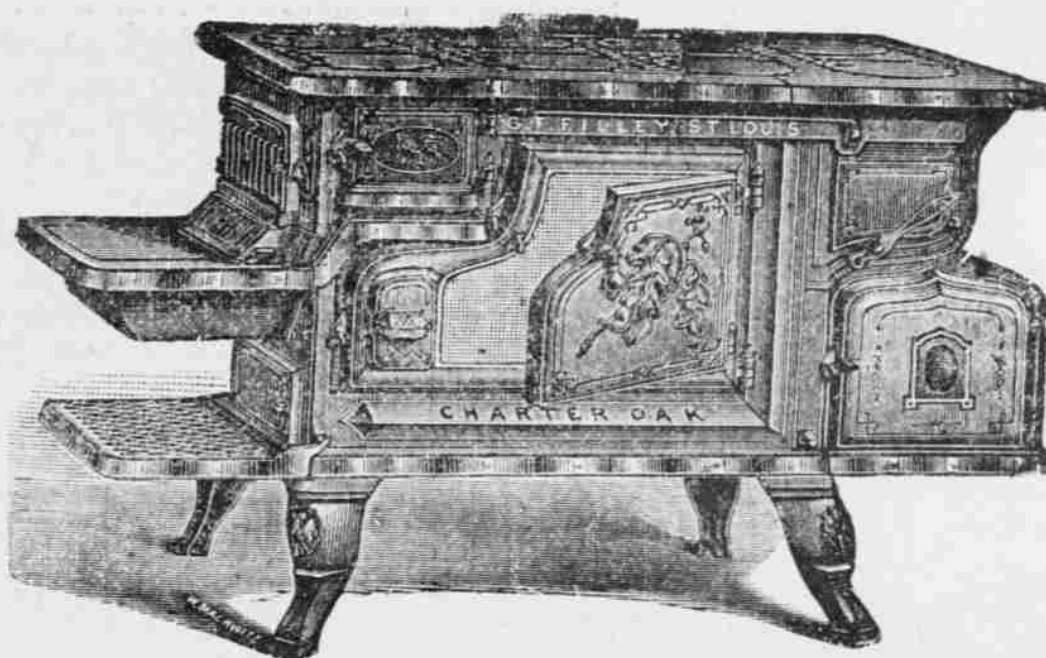
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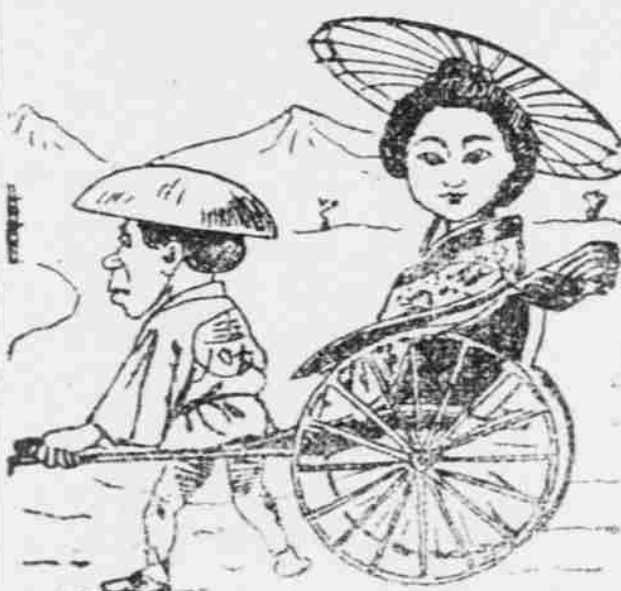
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